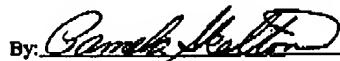


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Sir:

This is in response to the "final" Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, which set February 5, 2005 as the initial period for response. As set forth in the accompanying Petition For Revival of an Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicants unintentionally failed to respond to the Action. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply responds to the Action as part of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: